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Examination questions
Minneapolis (Minn.) public library

I- Write a sketch of American literature during the Nineteenth Century, giving the general course of development, the prominent authors & their most prominent works. The papers to be well put together & proportioned, with proper attention to penmanship, spelling & punctuation.
Time, allowed two hours.

II. In the case of the following great authors name for each the books which have made him famous:
Homer, Tacitus, Dante, Lessing, Victor Hugo, Cervanter.
Name for each the country & the century to which he belongs:
Time, half an hour.

III. For each of the following books name the author, his country & century.
The Anabasis.
The Aeneid
The Orlando Furioso
The Imitation of Christ.

Tartuffe
Le Contrat Social
Faust
Don Quixote
A doll's house

Walden
Democracy in Amer.

Time, half an hour.

IV. Arrange the following titles; first, alphabetically; second, according to a natural classification, as fiction, poetry, psychology, natural science, etc

Origin of species
Uncle Tom's cabin
Wealth of nations (by Adam Smith)
Utopia
The excursion
Hiawatha
Sartor Resartus
Childe Harold
Rasselas
Hamlet

Les Miserables
Wallenstein
Mill on the floss
Mill's logic
Innocents abroad
Conspiracy of Pontiac
Nibelungen
Cid
Pilgrims progress
Nature (by Emerson)

Autocrat of the breakfast table
Decline & fall of the Roman Empire
Knickerbocker's history of New York

Time one hours.

V. (1) Name five nations which flourished before the Greeks.

(2) Locate by country & century the following sovereigns: Alexander the Great, Augustus Cæsar, Charlemagne, Constantine, Frederick the Great, Maximilian, the first Napoleon, Peter the Great, Robert Bruce, William of Orange, Gustavus Adolphus.

(3.) Name five men prominent in Roman history during the century before the Christian era, indicating what made each prominent.

4. Name two of the best modern writers on Grecian history.

5. What is the best long history of Greece?

6. What author would you recommend on the history of Assyria, Lydia, Persia?

7. What general history of Rome would you recommend?

8. What work is best for a view of the last centuries of the Roman empire?

(9.) Name two of the best general histories of France.

(10.) Same of Germany.

(11.) Name two of the best general histories of England.

(12.) What is the best short history of England.

(13.) Name some good works on particular portions of English history & mention the period to which they refer, either by reigns or centuries.

(14.) Name three of the best histories of the United States. Tell which one you prefer & why.

(15.) Name one or two good short histories of the United States. ~~Tell which one you prefer & why.~~

Science

(16.) What work gives the best account of the theory of Evolution.

(17.) How have Huxley, Asa Gray, Tyndall, Agassiz, Proctor, Edison, distinguished themselves?

(18.) Name four great writers on Political Economy.

Time one hour.

VI. Written translations to be made from foreign languages with which the candidate claims to be acquainted.
Time one hours.

Where library experience is claimed an account to be given of the library with which the candidate is familiar, in its administration Charging, cataloguing etc.
Time. half an hours.

Knowledge of Stenography & Typewriting to be tested by dictation & at the machine.

No examination successful which does not reach 75 per cent.